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Dear Harrison:

Buck and I both appreciated the letter we received from you yesterday. It seems very sincere but I am again perplexed. We both felt that you were sincere when you left our home that Saturday afternoon. I really believed that we had cleared up any misunderstandings and I again believed you were my friend. However, within hours of your visit, I began receiving calls saying, "Mary, do not trust Harry. He left your house saying he was 'out to get you.' He has told people that he brought you roses and took you to dinner and had you 'eating out of his hand.' I have tried my best not to believe these reports but the calls are continuing to come in.

There are several things in your letter of March 27 that I want to correct or perhaps shed some light on. To begin with, Mark Crouch has only spoken to me twice. He made two brief calls and I do not understand how he would have had enough information to furnish you with anything, false or otherwise.

I have never met Paul Rothermel in my life. When he called me (the only time I have ever spoken to him), I said, "Mr. Rothermel, we've never met but Sue Fitch spoke of you often and fondly." He said, "Yes, she spoke to me about you, too." I am sorry but I cannot be responsible for what you found in the JFK Library or what Steve Jaffe wrote about me. I just know what the truth is. There is no doubt in my mind. I have NEVER met Paul Rothermel.

You mentioned a recent dinner with Summers. I have not seen Tony Summers in four or five years. The last time I saw him was in San Francisco over a 4th of July weekend. Buck and I were out there and we spent some time with Tony at that time. I was not invited to his wedding or to the reception in Connecticut. He has been in Dallas several times but we have not met during those visits. It is my understanding that he did spend some time with Marina recently but he did not call me during that visit.

The only thing I can think is that you and I are both being given misinformation -- I just hope it is not being maliciously done.

You asked about our health. It seems that I am the one who will have to go to a hospital for surgery. The doctor had wanted me to go this week, but that was impossible to arrange.

With best regards,